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WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL TERRORIST THREAT TO YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN BANGLADESH. WE HAVE BEEN IN REGULAR TOUCH WITH SY TO IMPRESS UPON THEM OUR VIEW THAT IN THE CURRENT SITUATION THE THREAT REPORTED IN REFTELS IS MOST CREDIBLE. WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE ASSISTANT RSO FROM NEW DELHI IS ON HIS WAY TO DACCA AND ARE SURE THAT HE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO TIGHTEN UP SECURITY UNTIL LAFRANCHI RETURNS. WE ALSO NOTE THAT YOU HAVE STRENGTHENED SECURITY AT THE RESIDENCE AND ASSUME THAT YOU WILL LIMIT YOUR MOVEMENTS FOR THE TIME BEING. IF THERE IS ANYTHING FURTHER THAT WE CAN DO TO ASSIST YOU, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP. ROBINSON

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